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ARI ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- September U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 214,555. This was an increase of 79.7% over September, 1982. Year-to-date shipments were 2,059,148, up 41.4% as compared to January-September figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were September shipments of heat pumps which were 56,519. This is an increase of 121.9% compared to shipments in September, 1982. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first nine months of 1983 were 453,528. This is an increase of 64.3% over the same period of 1982.

September factory stocks are up 4,200 units over August and are down about 32,000 units compared to September, 1982.

September distributor shipments were up 58% over September a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 39%.

Distributor inventories are down 22,500 units compared to August and are up some 2,100 units over September, 1982.

September U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 44%, thus making the year-to-date down 10% compared with 1982.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 13% with a year-to-date loss of 1%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date SEPT., 1983

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER TYPE AIR OR EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE FROM 1982
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3673		3673	125.8+
	16.5-21.9		26275		26275	102.6+
	22-26.9		46271		46271	97.0+
	27-32.9		37042		37042	90.0+
	33-38.9		45408	152	45560	87.8+
	39-43.9		14063	1	14064	64.6+
	44-53.9		15858		15858	43.5+
	54-64.9		16633	198	16831	55.5+
	65-96.9		3811	107	3918	45.1+
	97-134.9		2331	66	2397	16.6+
	135-184.9		1218	34	1252	1.9+
	185-249.9		571	26	597	77.2+
	250-319.9		250	7	257	12.6-
	320-379.9		177	4	181	6.5+
	380-539.9		168	11	179	38.8+
	540-639.9		71	4	75	25.0-
	640 and over		125		125	14.4-
	TOTAL		213945	610	214555	79.7